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		uest for a [X] continuation or [] divisional under 37 CFR 1.53(d)				
•		n prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application No: 09/024,885, oruginary 17, 1998, entitled Versatile Communications Connectors				
If the	Patent a	and Trademark Office determines that this request under 37 CFR 1.53(d) is improper, the Office is requested PA as a request for continued examination of the above identified application under 37 CFR 1.114.				
FILING 1.51(b utility of	G QUALIFI), or (2) the or a plant a	NOTES CATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR e national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a pplication if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application practice," Final rule, 65 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. office (Apr. 11, 2000).				
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1.		Enter the unentered amendment previously filed onunder 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.				
2.	<u>X</u>	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.				
3.	This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4					
	_	a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.				
4.	<u>X</u>	A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.				
5.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed 10/03/2002 SSITHIB1 00000025 09024885 a PTO - 1449				

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Total Claims	(2) (1)	(0) 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 1	(1)10112	(0) 0/12002/110110			
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(37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))		0	X \$ <u>84.00</u> =	\$00			
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) + \$ = \$							
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) \$_740.00							
Total of above Calculations = \$ 794.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).							
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. * Reissue independent claims over original patent. * TOTAL = \$ 794.00							
6 Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.							
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10 Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.							
11. X New Attorney Docket Number, if desired 42390P12193XCX (Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)							
12. a Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A) bX Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specially itemized, See MPEP 503)							
13 Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. (Reminder: First investigate foreign filing question).							
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